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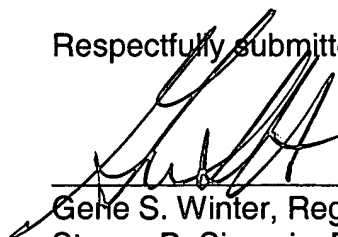
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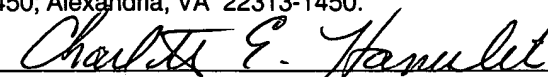
This is a response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 5, 2005. Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, claims 1 – 12, for prosecution in this case. Claims 13 – 43 are reserved for filing in a future application. Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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